

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RUDAKOV *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/935,417

FILED: AUGUST, 22, 2001

FOR: **COMPOSITE EXPANDABLE DEVICE WITH POLYMERIC  
COVERING AND BIOACTIVE COATING THEREON, DELIVERY  
APPARATUS AND METHOD**

EXAMINER: LAM, ANN Y.

ART UNIT: 1641

CONFIRM. NO. 9486

**Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 22, 2006, extending the period for response to November 22, 2006.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): ☒ Small Entity: \$510.00
  - ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2207 for the time extension fee due.
- ☒ Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Date: November 22, 2006

Respectfully submitted,  
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